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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (16 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (4 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12).

- [] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to Shannon Walker Williams.
- [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [] Small Entity statement.
- [] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO/SB/08 with 13 listed reference(s).
- [X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority.

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